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SUBJ: REGIONAL TRANSPORT MEETING

1. MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM MALAWI
MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA BEGAN TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS IN LUSAKA ON
APRIL 14. THE ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF POWER TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
ANNOUNCED THAT THE MINISTERS WERE MEETING TO DISCUSS WAYS OF
INCREASING THE USE OF NACALA AND BEIRA AS PORTS FOR ZAMBIAN AND
MALAWIAN CARGO. THEY WOULD ALSO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO RAILWAYS,
ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES AND TRANSPORT CAPACITY.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH MEETING TO INVOLVE MINISTERS FROM THE
THREE COUNTRIES. ZAMBIA IS LOOKING TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE
PROBLEM OF HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON THE PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM AND USE
OF MOZAMBIQUE PORTS COULD BE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE IF ROAD AND RAIL
ROUTES ARE IMPROVED.
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